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1. Up to May 1950 there were 25 pilots on the Danube. At present there are 18 pilots left since all alien pilots were dismissed.
2. Only Soviet ships are permitted to travel at night on the Danube.
3. All but the Soviet ships are escorted by the Rumanian River Police motor launches. On all the foreign boats carrying cargo, Rumanian custom officials are on board the ships.
4. As reparations the Hungarians have built 14 boats for the Soviets and have already turned over eight of them to the Soviets.

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